

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application:

1-23. (Canceled)

24. (Currently Amended): A method for improving a child's hygiene, comprising (1) motivating a child to wash or bathe by providing the child with a multicolored cleansing bar comprising a cleansing material and having a plurality of colors designed to motivate the child to wash or bathe with the cleansing bar in order to see the appearance of the cleansing bar change, and (2) having the child wash or bathe with the cleansing bar, wherein the child is motivated to wash or bathe with the cleansing bar in order to see the appearance of the cleansing bar change,

wherein the cleansing bar comprises an outside layer and at least one inside layer, wherein the outside layer is a different color from at least one inside layer,

wherein the child sees the appearance of the cleansing bar change by washing or bathing with the cleansing bar so that the outside layer disappears due to the washing or bathing.

25. (Canceled).

26. (Currently Amended): A method as in claim ~~[[25]]~~ 24, wherein the ~~[[plurality of layers]]~~ cleansing bar comprises at least a red layer, an orange layer, a yellow layer, a green layer, a blue layer, and a purple layer.

27. (Canceled).

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28. (Currently Amended): A method [[as in claim 25]] for improving a child's hygiene, comprising (1) motivating a child to wash or bathe by providing the child with a multicolored cleansing bar comprising a cleansing material and having a plurality of colors designed to motivate the child to wash or bathe with the cleansing bar in order to see the appearance of the cleansing bar change, and (2) having the child wash or bathe with the cleansing bar, wherein the child is motivated to wash or bathe with the cleansing bar in order to see the appearance of the cleansing bar change,

wherein the cleansing bar comprises a top layer and at least one other layer, wherein the top layer is a different color from at least one other layer,

wherein the child sees the appearance of the cleansing bar change by washing or bathing with the cleansing bar so that the top layer disappears due to the washing or bathing.

29. (Currently Amended): A method as in claim [[25]] 24, wherein the layers are opaque.

30. (Currently Amended): A method as in claim [[25]] 26, wherein the cleansing bar further comprises an antibacterial compound.

31. (Currently Amended): A method as in claim [[25]] 26, wherein the cleansing bar contains an object therein.

32. (Original): A method as in claim 31, wherein the object is a toy.

33. (Original): A method as in claim 31, wherein the object is a prize identifier having the appearance of a pot of gold.

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34. (Previously Presented): A method as in claim 24, wherein the cleansing bar further comprises an antibacterial compound.

35. (Previously Presented): A method as in claim 24, wherein the cleansing bar contains an object therein.

36. (Previously Presented): A method as in claim 35, wherein the object is a toy.

37. (Previously Presented): A method as in claim 35, wherein the object is a prize identifier having the appearance of a pot of gold.

38. (Previously Presented): The method as in claim 26, wherein the cleansing bar comprises an outside layer, a second layer which is adjacent to the outside layer, a third layer which is adjacent to the second layer, a fourth layer which is adjacent to the third layer, a fifth layer which is adjacent to the fourth layer, and a sixth layer which is adjacent to the fifth layer.

39. (Previously Presented): The method as in claim 38, wherein the outside layer is red.

40. (Previously Presented): The method as in claim 38, wherein the outside layer is purple.

41. (Previously Presented): The method as in claim 39, wherein the second layer is orange, the third layer is yellow, the fourth layer is green, the fifth layer is blue, and the sixth layer is purple.

42. (Previously Presented): The method as in claim 40, wherein the second layer is blue, the third layer is green, the fourth layer is yellow, the fifth layer is orange, and the sixth layer is red.

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43. (Currently Amended): The method as in claim ~~[[26]]~~ 28, wherein the cleansing bar comprises a top layer, a second layer which is adjacent to the top layer, a third layer which is adjacent to the second layer, a fourth layer which is adjacent to the third layer, a fifth layer which is adjacent to the fourth layer, and a sixth layer which is adjacent to the fifth layer.

44. (Previously Presented): The method as in claim 43, wherein the top layer is red.

45. (Previously Presented): The method as in claim 43, wherein the top layer is purple.

46. (Previously Presented): The method as in claim 44, wherein the second layer is orange, the third layer is yellow, the fourth layer is green, the fifth layer is blue, and the sixth layer is purple.

47. (Previously Presented): The method as in claim 45, wherein the second layer is blue, the third layer is green, the fourth layer is yellow, the fifth layer is orange, and the sixth layer is red.

48. (Previously Presented): The method as in claim 46, wherein the cleansing bar further comprises a seventh layer which is adjacent to the sixth layer and is blue, an eighth layer which is adjacent to the seventh layer and is green, a ninth layer which is adjacent to the eighth layer and is yellow, a tenth layer which is adjacent to the ninth layer and is orange, and an eleventh layer which is adjacent to the tenth layer and is red.

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49. (Previously Presented): The method as in claim 47, wherein the cleansing bar further comprises a seventh layer which is adjacent to the sixth layer and is orange, an eighth layer which is adjacent to the seventh layer and is yellow, a ninth layer which is adjacent to the eighth layer and is green, a tenth layer which is adjacent to the ninth layer and is blue, and an eleventh layer which is adjacent to the tenth layer and is purple.

50. (Currently Amended): [[The]] A method [[as in claim 26]] for improving a child's hygiene, comprising (1) motivating a child to wash or bathe by providing the child with a multicolored cleansing bar comprising a cleansing material and having a plurality of colors designed to motivate the child to wash or bathe with the cleansing bar in order to see the appearance of the cleansing bar change, and (2) having the child wash or bathe with the cleansing bar, wherein the child is motivated to wash or bathe with the cleansing bar in order to see the appearance of the cleansing bar change,

wherein the cleansing bar has a top, bottom, two sides, front and back, and comprises a first layer which is at all of the top, bottom, and both sides of the bar but not at all of the front and back of the bar, [[a second layer which is adjacent to the first layer, a third layer which is adjacent to the second layer, a fourth layer which is adjacent to the third layer, a fifth layer which is adjacent to the fourth layer, and a sixth layer which is adjacent to the fifth layer]] and at least one other layer, wherein the first layer is a different color from at least one other layer,

wherein the child sees the appearance of the cleansing bar change by washing or bathing with the cleansing bar so that the first layer disappears due to the washing or bathing.

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51. (Currently Amended): The method as in claim 50, wherein the cleansing bar comprises a first layer, a second layer which is adjacent to the first layer, a third layer which is adjacent to the second layer, a fourth layer which is adjacent to the third layer, a fifth layer which is adjacent to the fourth layer, and a sixth layer which is adjacent to the fifth layer ~~[[is red]]~~.

52. (Canceled).

53. (Currently Amended): The method as in claim 51, wherein the first layer is red, the second layer is orange, the third layer is yellow, the fourth layer is green, the fifth layer is blue, and the sixth layer is purple.

54. (Currently Amended): The method as in claim ~~[[52]]~~ 51, wherein the first layer is purple, the second layer is blue, the third layer is green, the fourth layer is yellow, the fifth layer is orange, and the sixth layer is red.

55. (Currently Amended): The method as in claim ~~[[26]]~~ 50, wherein the cleansing bar contains a toy.

56. (Currently Amended): The method as in claim ~~[[26]]~~ 53, wherein the cleansing bar contains a prize identifier having the appearance of a pot of gold.

57. (New): The method as in claim 54, wherein the cleansing bar contains a prize identifier having the appearance of a pot of gold.

58. (New): A method for improving a child's hygiene, comprising (1) motivating a child to wash or bathe by providing the child with a multicolored cleansing bar comprising a cleansing material and having a plurality of colors designed to motivate the child to wash or bathe with the cleansing bar in order to see the appearance of the

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cleansing bar change, and (2) having the child wash or bathe with the cleansing bar, wherein the child is motivated to wash or bathe with the cleansing bar in order to see the appearance of the cleansing bar change,

wherein the cleansing bar comprises at least a red layer, an orange layer, a yellow layer, a green layer, a blue layer, and a purple layer, and

wherein the cleansing bar contains a prize identifier having the appearance of a pot of gold.